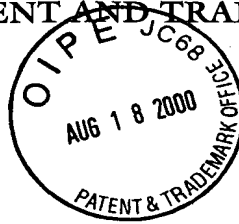


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2000 please amend the
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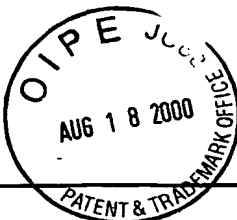
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 16-17, 24 and 67-70 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

Claim 39, line 5, after "substrate", please insert --in said pixel sensor--.

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